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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Examiner:

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are the following:

- \* A completed PTO form 1449 (modified) which has 1 one page.
- \* A copy of each printed or patented reference listed in the enclosed form 1449 and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. Six (6) references are enclosed. Three references are Japanese patent application publications, and three references are Japanese publications. Partial translations of the publications and translated abstracts of the applications have been provided. The Japanese references were cited by the Japanese examiner in a corresponding Japanese patent application, and the Japanese associate provided the partial translations.

**FEE DETERMINATION**

\* No fee is believed to be due because:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e), each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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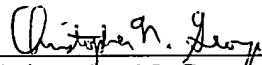
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which are presently required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION**

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above. The Examiner is requested to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 (modified) and return one copy to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

Respectfully submitted,

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